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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7458

BILL NUMBER: HB 1633

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 6, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Apr 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Information on Death Certificates.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Mishler

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires a local health officer to provide certain persons with a certification of death that excludes information on the cause of death if the person requests the information to be excluded from the certification.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: See *Explanation of Local Expenditures*.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The bill provides that a local health officer shall provide a person a certification of death that excludes information concerning the cause of death if the person requests the exclusion of this information. The State Department of Health reports that the exclusion of the specified information can currently be accommodated when issuing death certificates.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local health officers.

Information Sources:

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